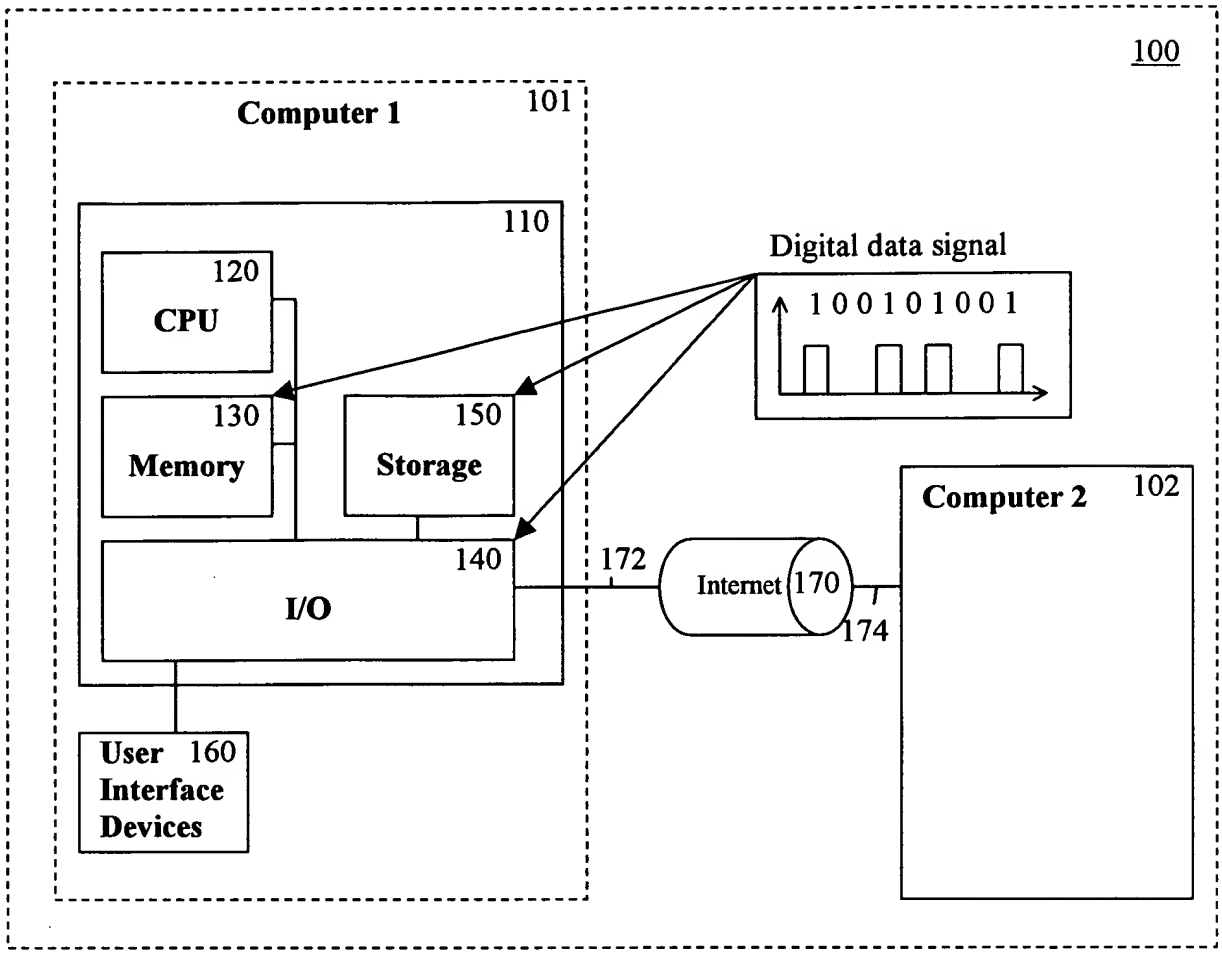
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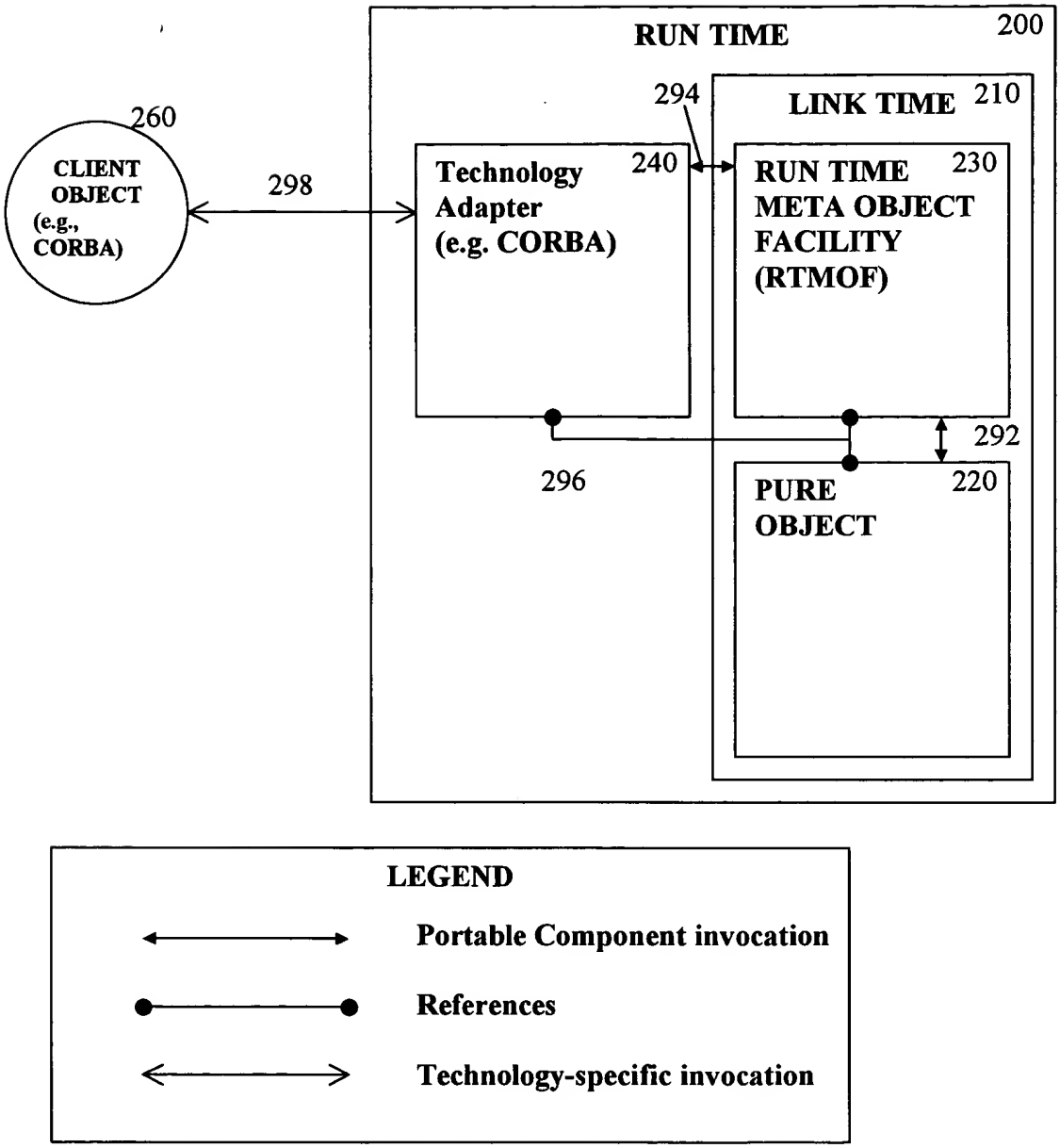
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Technology Adapter (e.g. CORBA)
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PURE OBJECT
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LEGEND
Portable Component invocation
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Technology-specific invocation

Figure 2

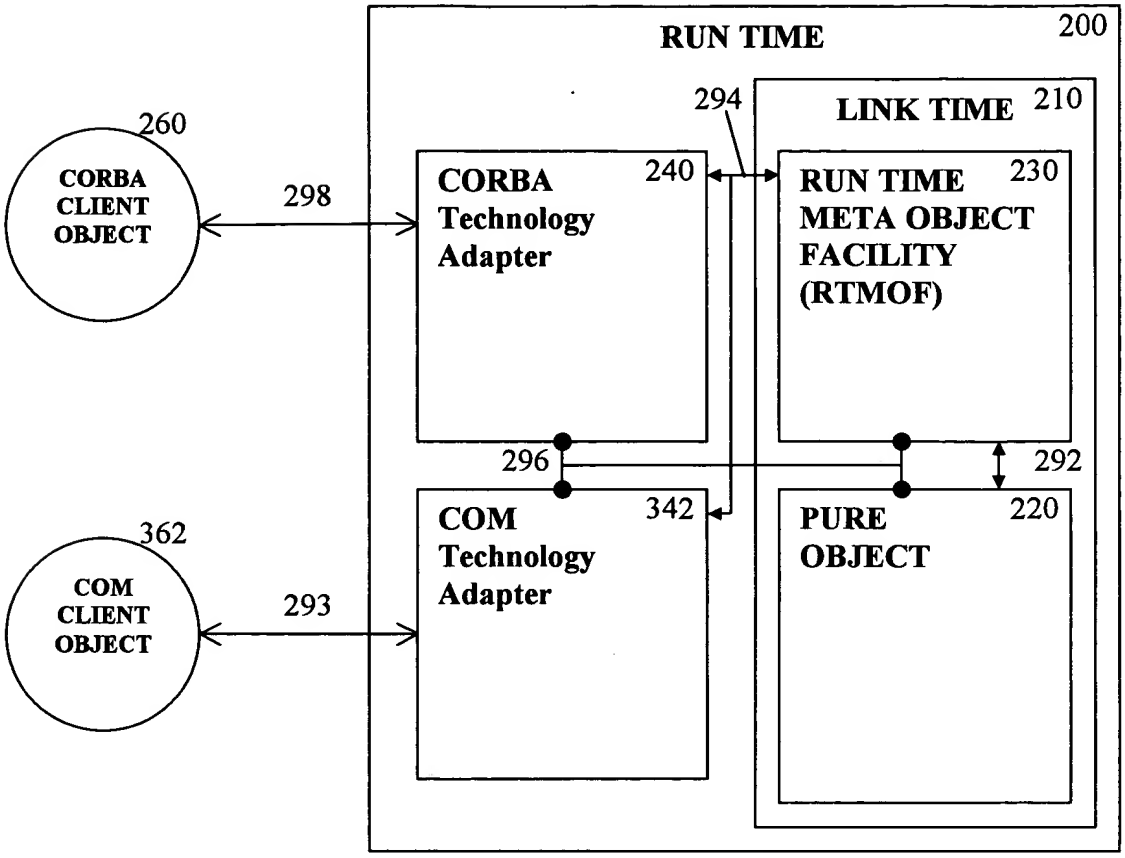
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Figure 3

SERVER SIDE

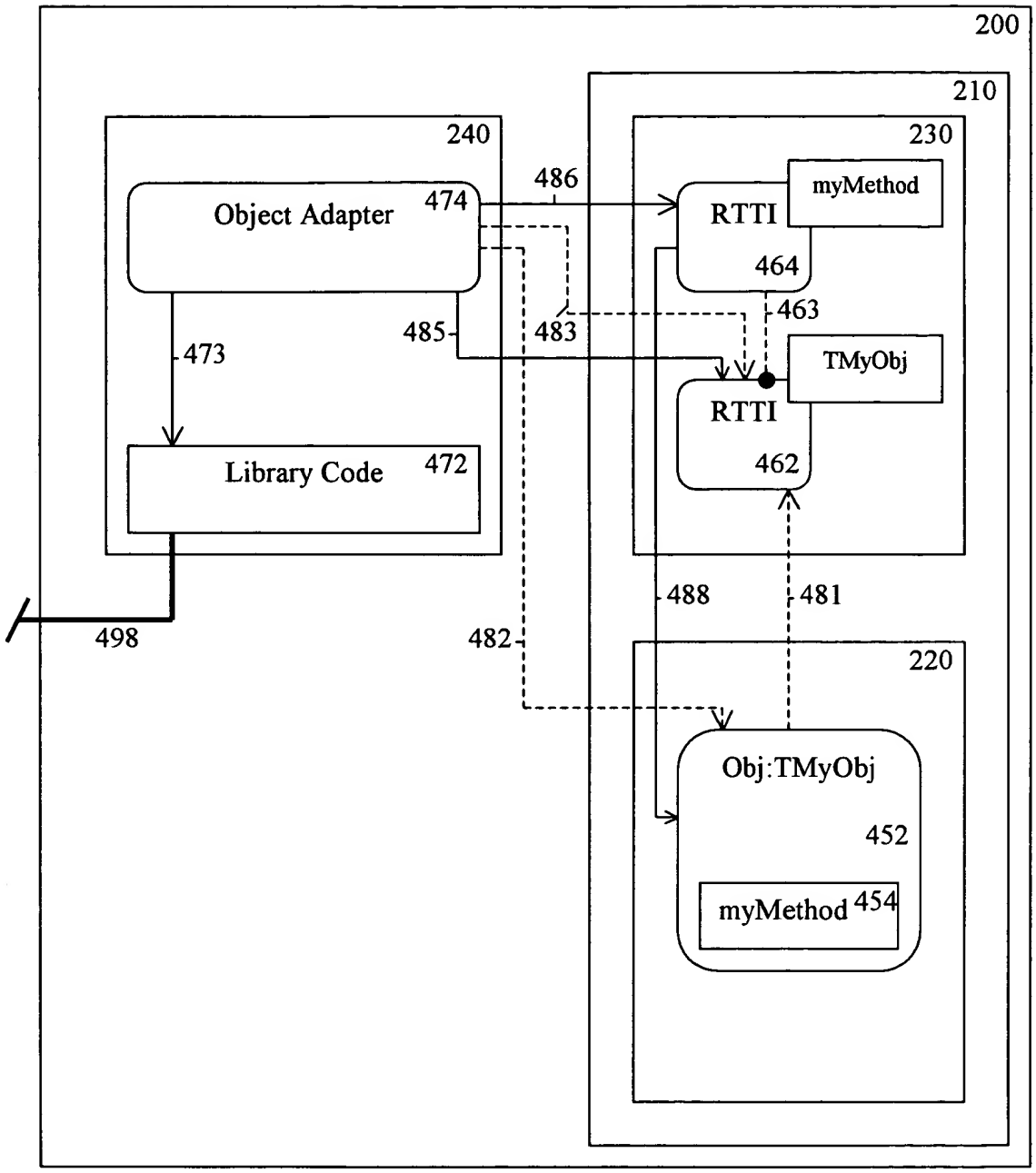


Figure 4A

CLIENT SIDE

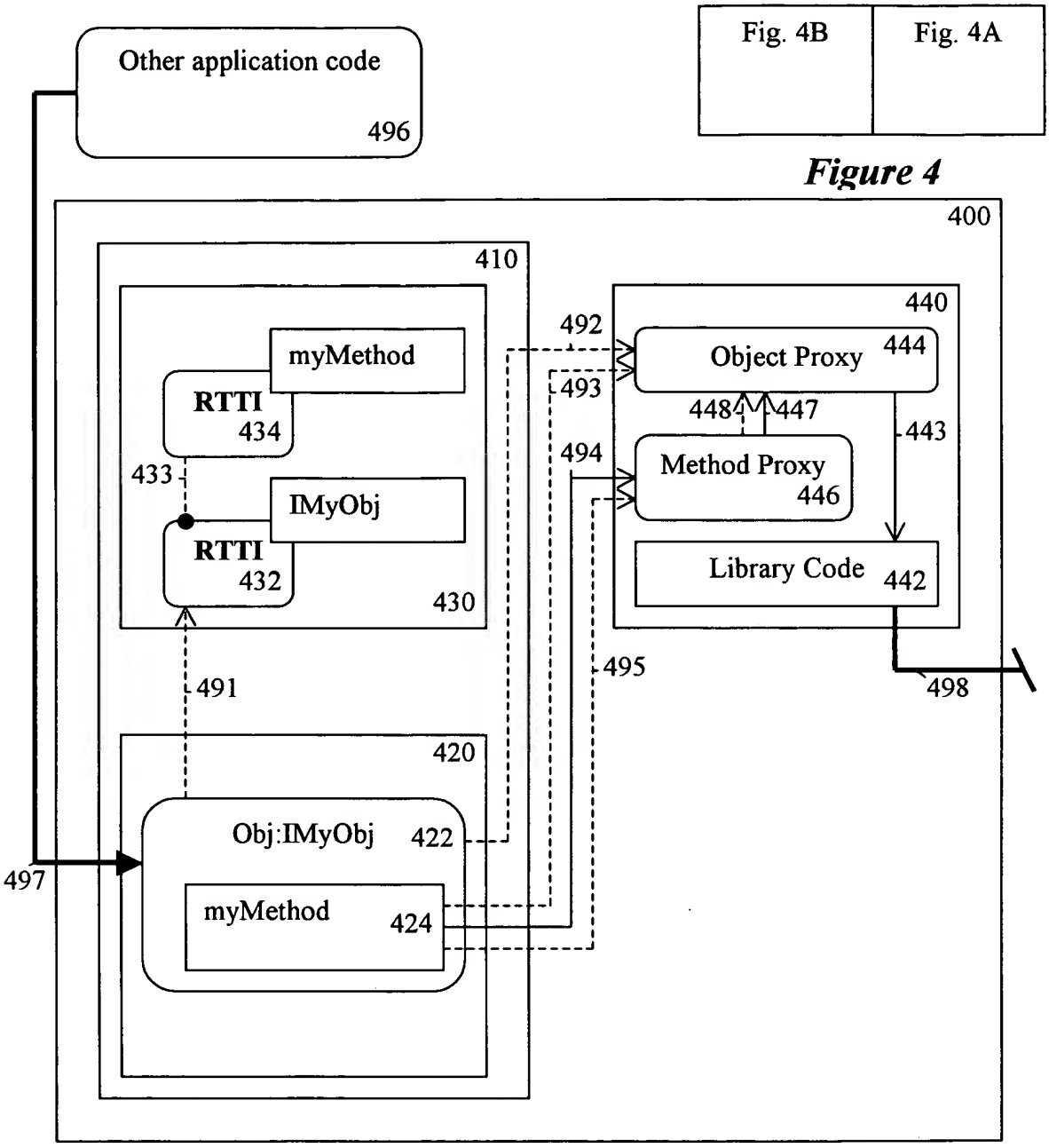
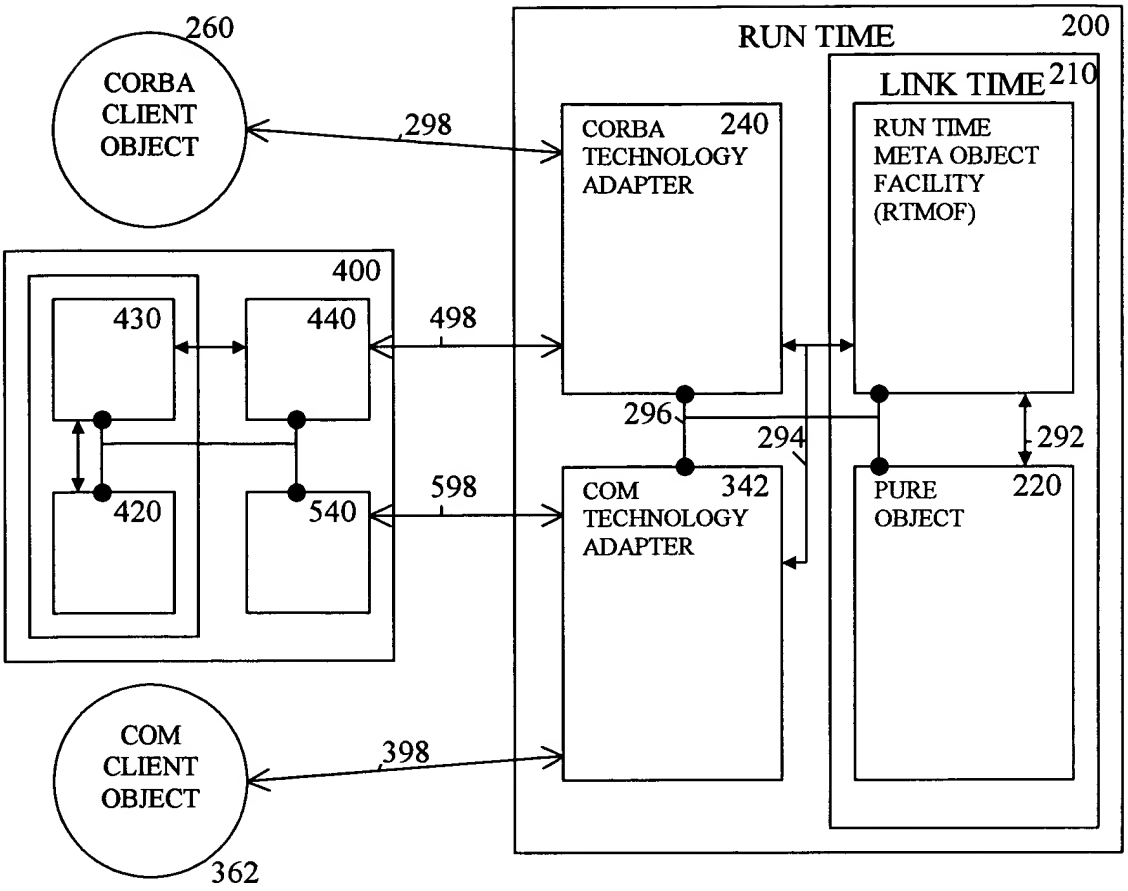


Figure 4

Figure 4B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(RTMOF)
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Figure 5